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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Johnson, Peter C.

Application No.: 09/521,769

Filed: March 9, 2000

For: METHODS AND UNFORMATION SYSTEM FOR
NON-RANDOM SELECTION OF UNIFORM STRUCTURAL
AND FUNCTIONAL FEATURES FOR TISSUE AND PLANT
PRODUCT PROCESSING

Group No.: 1631

Examiner: Marschel, Ardin H.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patents and in response to the Office Action dated 18 February 2004, kindly enter and consider the following amendment and remarks relative to the present application. Applicant herein requests a two-month extension of time and includes corrected Figures 3 and 6 herewith. Please note that the present application has been assigned to Paradigm Genetics, Inc. ("Paradigm"). Submitted herewith are documents that establish the ownership of the subject patent application and the undersigned's authority to act on behalf of Paradigm under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73.